12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on-the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement on Quarterly Review of the trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the budget at the end of the financial year 2004-2005. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 2395/05]

Annual Report pertaining to the execution of the provisions of Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practice Act

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 62 of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirty-third Annual Report pertaining to the execution of the provisions of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969, for the period from 1st January, 2003 to 31st December, 2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 2366/05]

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): Sir, I have an objection to the laying of papers by the hon. Minister.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is that?

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, the objection is, this is the Report of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission for the period 1st January, 2003 to 31st December, 2003. The Paper here does not say that the Minister is giving the reasons for delay. This is quite a considerable delay. It was not presented in 2004. This is August, 2005. So, where is the reason for delay in this? The hon. Minister must give us the reasons for delay.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: They may have given the reasons in a statement alongwith it.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: But, it does not mention it, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That will not be mentioned here.